

News Release



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FOLLOW UP PRESS RELEASE 11/02/2015 MISSING FAMILY UPDATE

On 11/02/15 the Frederick County Bureau of Investigation met with members of the Korean Consulate regarding the missing Joo family. Investigators were informed the Joo family contacted the Korean Consulate by phone this morning. The family told the Korean Consulate they have relocated to North Carolina and that everyone is safe and well. Investigators are in the process of confirming this with local law enforcement in North Carolina.

INITIAL RELEASE 10/30/2015 MISSING FAMILY

MISSING:

Myung Joo, age 33, 5'06", 170lbs, brown hair, brown eyes

Youn Kim, age 35

Laura Joo, age 5

Jenna Joo, age 3

Brandon Joo, age 1

Vehicle Description: 2005 Mercury sedan, Maryland registration A386986

The Frederick County Bureau of Investigation is conducting a missing person investigation for the Joo Family, of Bravehart Drive in Frederick. Myung Joo, age 33, his wife, Youn Kim, age 35, and their three children, Laura Joo, age 5, Jenna Joo, age 3, and Brandon Joo, age 1, have been missing since 10/23/15. A family friend reported Myung Joo missing when he did not return to work as expected on 10/23/15 around 6:00 p.m. Investigators discovered the Joo family was not at their residence, one of the family vehicles, a 2005 Mercury sedan bearing Maryland registration A386986 was missing, and both family cell phones had been turned off. Laura Joo was checked out of school early on 10/23/15 by Myung Joo.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of the Joo family is asked to contact the Frederick County Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at 301-600-2071.

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